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DAYTON, Ohio, February 2, 1973 --- In keeping with the University of Dayton's effort to investigate meaningful options in education, a Cooperative Education program is being planned to begin in the fall of 1973, by the College of Arts & Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education, and Engineering.

Fr. Charles Lees, S.M., UD Provost, cited two reasons for the new program. It would attract new clientele to the University, by offering an educational program to those students who are not seeking the traditional study program which UD has always offered. The new program would appeal to such students for both professional development and financial reasons. Aside from the economic aspect, the University has always endeavored to offer more and different options which would aid all students, in all areas of study.

Present planning would allow Cooperative Education as an optional program which the student could complete in four years. Eight trimesters would be spent on-campus and four terms would be spent in Cooperative work experience. For example, a freshman entering UD in August, 1973, would have an opportunity to enter his first term of work experience in either May or August of 1974. After the first term of work experience, the student would alternate one term of on-campus study with a term of work experience. The term before graduation will be spent on-campus.

Funding for the Cooperative Education program is presently being sought under Title IV-D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Employers, students and other interested parties may receive additional information on the program by contacting: Acting Cooperative Education Coordinator
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